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FILE HEADING.

Facilities for exchange of currency notes.

From

F. J. Parton, Esq, Siddra Bunno, Koppa

No. ~~997~~ Dated 20. 9. 1918. Received

Diary No. 997] Enclos. Spare Copies. [Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTERS.

Confirms telegram "No rupee notes or small change available in Koppa Kutcherry. Unable to give money to estate coolies to buy food, trouble anticipated unless Government take steps to provide rupees notes," ~~Parton~~

NOTES AND ORDERS.

21-14. From F. J. Parton, Esq, Siddra Bunno, Koppa. D/ 29-9-1918.

Requests to issue instructions to the Koppa Amildar to issue one rupee notes to him in exchange for notes of a higher denomination.

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Some reply similar to that in the case of Mr. Hayward after communique is appd

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to Mr. member + Dewan

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A further letter has been received from the same gentleman. Draft reply submd.

Issue today Mair

Bd 27/9. JM

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7. J. Paxton, Esq. Siddara Bauna, Shimoga

Forwards for information a copy of the Press communique issued explaining the rules under which Gunall coin & notes will be issued until further orders from the Mysore State Treasuries.

30/9/18

No. R 1770 dt 30.9.18

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Telegram, dated Koppa, 8th October 1918 to the Dewan of Mysore, Mysore.

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" NO SMALL NOTES OR SMALL CHANGE KOPPA TREASURY WORKING ESTATES ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE COOLIES VERY RESTLESS AND EXCITED ~~REST~~ Riot NEXT SUNDAY NOT UNLIKELY SITUATION SERIOUS UNLESS RELIEVED AT ONCE."

- BOLTON -

Dewan's orders.

Financial Secretary -

For favour of action.

I may be informed of action taken and reply sent.

(Intd.) M.V.

9-10-18.

Copy
HR
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Vide Telegram reply Tel
as referred to in Koppa
Tel to Telegram
16/10/18

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Sept 20th 1919

SIDDRA BUNNOO,
KOPPA,
MYSORE PROVINCE.

Sir, . Viswesvaraiya, .C.S.I.

The Diwan,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to confirm the telegram " No rupee notes or small change available in Koppa Kutcherry. unable to give money to several coolies to buy food trouble anticipated unless Government take steps to provide rupee notes Parton" which I send you just now.

I trust that you will make arrangements so that the Kutcheries are supplied with rupee notes and small change otherwise we shall not be able to give money to our coolies, and if they are unable to buy food they may resort to force. The matter is very serious and I trust that you will be able to help us.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant

F. J. Parton

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Sept 20th 1913

SIDDRA BUNNOO,
KOPPA,
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I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant

F. J. Parton

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Bangalore
20th September 1918

My dear Krishna Rao

The Mamlatdars' Associations in Hassan Tiptur Kadur and others have sent telegrams to the Dewan asking for larger supplies of one-rupee notes and small coin in the local treasuries

The proceedings of the informal meeting we had the other day will be sent to you to-day and you will no doubt kindly take action immediately on the lines indicated therein

2 To enable the treasuries in Kadur & Hassan to act-accordingly to the revised rules I think steps may be taken at once to send to each of these districts the following remittances

Rs 50,000 in whole rupees
Rs 10,000 in small coin (whatever kind you can most easily

I know you have sent
Rs 5000 in small coin
to each of the districts
lately. This may be in addition.

4 The Planters' associations
have telegraphed that serious
consequences as regards the
public peace may follow if
some relief is not given.
In these circumstances
in anticipation of getting the
lists from the Dy. Commrs of
planters, employers of labour &c
it may be arranged to give
to the North Mysore Planters'
association & the South
Mysore Planters' association
small coin to the extent
of Rs. 1000 (one thousand)
a month in exchange
for notes. The Deputy Commrs
of these two Dists may also be

authorised to give small Coin
in exchange for notes to such
planters (not members of the
associations referred to above)
& other employers of labour
as may be selected by them
to the extent of not exceeding
Rs 50/ a month each.

5 The Indian Coffee planters'
associations in Chikmagalur
may also be shown the same
Concession as the two European
Associations referred to above
viz Rs 1000 a month in exchange
for notes They have not moved
in the matter but they also
require all the help we can
give & you may take steps
to publish in the English and
Kannada papers the rules

3 permanent for the issue of Chauffe
also the Concession given
to the Associations.

I Mount Palace requirements
I shall discuss the question
at Mysore to which place
I am going to-day. I shall
be back on Sunday evening.
A Kindly telegraph to Dr. Conner
Hassan & Kadur about the subsidies
you will be sending them & ask
them to handle the situation
with tact & care

yours sincerely
Sd. J.S. Chakravarti

Please see extra sheet

P.S — The issue of Rs 1000 small Coin per month to each of the three Planters' associations will be arranged by the Dy Commrs and not by us direct. The Associations should be given clearly to understand that the amount is intended to meet the requirements of all the Estates connected with the associations & that the Estates will be given small chauffe from the Treasuries separately

Sd J.S.C.
20/9/18

D.O. No. 1017 Officers of the Comptroller,

Bangalore, 23rd September 1918.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 20th about the supply of small coins to the Hassan and Kadur Districts reached me to-day. The copy of the proceedings of the informal meeting held on the 17th instant has also reached me.

I have issued instructions to the Deputy Commissioners, Treasury Department, Hassan and Kadur, on the lines of your D.O. letter in regard to the issue of small coins to the three Planters' Associations and to such Planters -not members of the Associations-and other employ-ers of labour as may be selected by the Deputy Commissioners. I have also telegraphed to them about the issue of these orders. My letter will reach the Deputy Commissioners to-morrow.

The stock of bronze and nickel coins is, however, small. The Controller of Currency has issued orders for complying with my indents for small coins in instalments. I have not so far received any supply of bronze coins and the only supply of nickel coins that I have so far received is one of only Rs 5000. Under the circumstances, it

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it is necessary to draw upon the small silver balances for giving effect to the orders of Government. I have therefore authorised the Deputy Commissioners to issue bronze and nickel coins wherever possible and to draw upon the small silver balance for meeting the rest of the demand. As we prohibited the issue of small silver, both the Districts have balances of these coins enough to meet the demand for some time. Therefore remittances of small coins to these districts have not been made. As soon as I get supplies of bronze and nickel coins, I shall arrange for remittances to these districts.

In the D.O, letter under reply, I am asked to make a remittance of Rs.50,000 in whole rupees to each of the two districts. I do not however understand in what cases it is intended to issue whole rupees. There are no instructions on this point either in your D.O. or in the copy of the Proceedings of the meeting held on the 17th instant. For meeting the demands against Government in odd units, for which currency notes cannot be issued, there is sufficient stock of whole rupees in both the districts. I do not know for what other purpose the proposed remittance of Rs.50,000 is intended. I have not therefore issued any instructions on this point. In any case, there is now no need for making ~~the~~ remittances of whole rupees from Bangalore

Bangalore, as for the purpose for which Government may authorise the issue of whole rupees, the existing balances of whole rupees in the districts can be utilised, and the stock replenished later on.

Yours sincerely,

M. Venkatarama Rao

Rajamantrapravina Diwan Bahadur

J.S. Chakravarti, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S.,

Financial Secretary to Government.

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Routine Notes

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To
Patlon
Koppa (Kadur)

Your telegram of nineteenth to Dewan. All possible action being taken

Financial Secr

The marginally noted telegram was sent last evening as the instructions of the Financial Secr. It may kindly be confirmed from the branch as early as possible

Sd/-
20/9

Supdt
Br II

20/9/19

W.K.V.N

Read 21/9/19

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GPB—35,000—21-4-09

D 991 Bangalore 25
6016 24th Sept 1918

Dear Sir,

The Dewan is in receipt of your letter of the 20th instant regarding shortage of small change in Koppa. He also received your telegram of the 19th instant, to which the Financial Secretary has already sent you a reply. I am desired to state that the subject is engaging the attention of Government

23-9-18 Ro

Yours sincerely,

P.S.D.

F. I. Parton Esqr.,
Siddara Bunno, Koppa.

Ms Fri
Please put up reply today please. M 25/9

Forwarded, after issue, to the Financial Secretary to Govt., for favour & necessary action

By order,

24/9/18

+E Obtain copy of the Telegram
Typing Office
No
25/9

2. H V W

Draft subd vide remarks on Draft: No 25/9 xc
Hoo 25/9/18 Subd Comptroller's D.O. letter No: 1017 Dt 23/24 Sept 18 is/put up:
Hoo 26/9/18 Please hand clean draft
H V W Clean draft subd No 26/9/18
Hoo 26/9/1918

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SIDDRA BUNNOO,
KOPPA,
MYSORE PROVINCE.

Sept 29th 1918,

J.S.Chakravarthi Esq,

Comptroller & Financial Secretary, Mysore Government

Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will kindly issue instructions to the Amildar of Koppa to issue twenty one rupee notes in exchange for notes of a higher denomination. I am in charge of ten coffee estates and have to give out small sums up to Rs1/- to over 1600 coolies every week in order that they may be able to buy their food. It is absolutely necessary that I should have these small notes and I should be most obliged if you will arrange that they may be issued to me. I trust that you will be able to send me a reply by return and that you will also intruct the local Treasury by the same post.

The matter is very urgent as I have to provide my coolies with money for next Shandy.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant

F. J. Parker

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Serial No. 15

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

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No. M 1770

Date of issue 30-9-18

To

Signed by M B Srinivasa Iyengar

J. J Parton Esqr

Siddara Bunno

Koppa

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 29th September 1918, addressed to the financial Secretary regarding the issue of one rupee notes in exchange for notes of higher denomination, I am directed to forward for your information a copy of the

over.

In confirming the *marginally noted telegram dated the 29th Sept 18 and

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e rules under which small

coin with be issued from the

Mysore State Treasuries

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For Fin Secy

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Press Communique *re:* Currency Situation in Mysore.

No. Fl. 1767 Dated Bangalore 30th September 1918.

1. Owing to general shortage of metallic currency and one rupee currency notes it has become necessary to regulate their issue from Mysore State Treasuries so as to cause the least amount of hardship to the public and specially to the labouring and agricultural classes.

2. The treasuries have accordingly been instructed to observe the rules enumerated below until further orders. The Comptroller will endeavour as far as possible to keep the treasuries supplied with sufficient coin to give effect to them.

(i) Any person desiring to have small change can get it in exchange for currency notes or rupees from any treasury to the extent of not more than Rs.2½ and not oftener than once a week.

(ii) Currency notes of higher denominations can be exchanged at par for those of smaller denominations, viz., Rs.2½,5/- and Rs.10/-.

(iii) Contractors, planters and other employers of labour who have claims against Government will be given small coins to the extent of Rs.50/- each month when their bills are cashed at a treasury.

(iv) The North Mysore, the South Mysore and the Indian Coffee Planters' Associations will be given in exchange for currency notes small coins to the extent of Rs. 1,000/- a month.

(v) Employers of labour in the cities of Bangalore and Mysore to whom the issue of small coins from treasuries is recommended by Presidents of the City Municipalities and Planters who are not members of any of the Associations referred to in rule(iv)above and other employers of labour in Districts, to whom the issue of small coins from treasuries is considered necessary by Deputy Commissioners will be given such coins in exchange for currency notes to the extent of Rs. 50 a month. The Comptroller on receiving reports from the Presidents of the City Municipalities and Deputy Commissioners will authorize the treasuries to issue small coin under this rule.

3. Cases in which larger supplies of small coins are considered necessary may be reported by the Deputy Commissioners to the Comptroller who will afford such help as circumstances permit.

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,

Financial Secretary to Government.